

# The Chequers statement

Any deal has to be better than No Deal.

We need to take back control of our laws, borders, money and trade policy.

It is unlikely the EU will accept the Chequers position and will demand more.

The EU has always made clear that customs union membership comes with freedom of movement and the supremacy of EU law, which is why I have three times helped vote down the idea of seeking to stay in the single market or customs union, in support of the government.

The red lines that we do not accept the jurisdiction of the ECJ, do not pay them more money, and have our own migration policy remain very important.